

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are rejected. Claims 1-30 are currently pending. Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the remarks set forth below. Applicants believe that the amendments herein to the patent application do not add new matter to it. Applicants respectfully submit that support for "said indicators are hidden from a user" as recited in amended Claims 1, 11 and 21 can be found on page 21, lines 12-13; page 24, lines 15-17; but is not limited to such.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Anderson et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,282,551 (hereinafter Anderson), in view of Rajarajan et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,950,990 (hereinafter Rajarajan), and further in view of "Cypress MicroSystems Unveils Programmable System-On-A-Chip For Embedded Internet, Communications And Consumer Systems," Nov. 13, 2000, Woodinville, Washington.

Claims 1-30

Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner to amended independent Claim 1 (emphasis added):

A method for facilitating the display of information of an electronic document for a selected pre-configured function, said method comprising:

receiving said selected pre-configured function that is based on a plurality of programmable system blocks, wherein a microcontroller comprises said plurality of programmable system blocks;

scanning for indicators within said electronic document, said indicators are hidden from a user, wherein each of said indicators is for indicating a predetermined location within said electronic document;

in response to said scanning, automatically rendering a graphic element for each corresponding indicator, wherein said graphic element is rendered with a descriptive label according to information within said indicator;

in response to a graphic element being selected, scrolling to a predetermined location within said electronic document corresponding to said selected graphic element and displaying information of said predetermined location; and

corresponding to said selected graphic element, moving a scroll box to a location of a scroll bar that indicates a current location within said electronic

document, said scroll bar and said scroll box for scrolling through said electronic document.

Applicants respectfully assert that Anderson does not teach or suggest "scanning for indicators within said electronic document, said indicators are hidden from a user, wherein each of said indicators is for indicating a predetermined location within said electronic document" as recited in amended Claim 1. Applicants respectfully note that the present Office Action alleges on page 3, paragraph 3, that Anderson teaches about "scanning said document . . . for indicators" at column 6, line 56 – column 7, line 9. However, Applicants respectfully disagree with this assertion. Applicants respectfully contend that this cited section of Anderson fails to teach or suggest anything regarding scanning. Furthermore, Applicants understand the cited section of Anderson to teach that the indicator 230 is visible to a user via a graphical user interface (see Figure 2A, 230, 200), which actually teaches away from "said indicators are hidden from a user" as recited in amended Claim 1.

Moreover, Applicants respectfully assert that Anderson does not teach or suggest "in response to said scanning, automatically rendering a graphic element for each corresponding indicator" as recited in amended Claim 1. Applicants respectfully note that the present Office Action alleges beginning on page 3, paragraph 4, that Anderson teaches "in response to said scanning, automatically rendering a graphic element for each corresponding indicator" at column 8, lines 3-67, column 9, lines 35-56, and Figures 2C-E. However, Applicants respectfully disagree with this assertion. Specifically, since Anderson fails to teach or suggest the scanning functionality as explicitly recited in amended Claim 1 as discussed above, Applicants respectfully contend that Anderson cannot teach or suggest "in response to said scanning, automatically rendering a graphic element for each corresponding indicator" (emphasis added) as recited in amended Claim 1.

Therefore, since Anderson is solely relied upon to teach the above discussed elements and since Anderson fails to teach or suggest these elements as recited in amended independent Claim 1, Applicants respectfully submit that amended

independent Claim 1 overcomes the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and is thus in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully point out that amended independent Claims 11 and 21 each include claim limitations similar to those discussed above with regard to amended independent Claim 1. Therefore, since Anderson is solely relied upon to teach the above discussed elements and since Anderson does not teach or suggest these elements as recited in amended independent Claims 11 and 21, Applicants respectfully submit that amended independent Claims 11 and 21 overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and are thus in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully point out that Claims 2-10, 12-20 and 22-30 depend from allowable amended independent Claims 1, 11 and 21, respectively, and recite further patentable subject matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 2-10, 12-20 and 22-30 overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and are thus in condition for allowance for at least being dependent on an allowable base claim.

Additionally, Applicants respectfully assert that Anderson fails to teach or suggest "wherein said indicators are embedded HTML anchors" as recited in Claim 5. For example, Applicants respectfully contend that Anderson is silent with regard to the word "anchor." Therefore, since Anderson is solely relied upon to teach the above recited elements and since Anderson does not teach or suggest these elements as recited in Claim 5, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 5 overcomes the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and is thus in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully point out that dependent Claims 15 and 25 each include claim limitations similar to those discussed above with regard to Claim 5. Therefore, since Anderson is solely relied upon to teach the recited elements and since Anderson does not teach or suggest these elements as recited in Claims 15 and 25, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 15 and 25 overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and are thus in condition for allowance.

Furthermore, Applicants respectfully note that on page 10, paragraph 2, the present Office Action alleges regarding Claim 8 that "Rajarajan teaches the user module is selected from a catalog of user modules" (emphasis added) at column 9, lines 49-63 and Figure 3. However, Applicants respectfully point out that Claim 8 does not recite any type of user module. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 8 has not been properly rejected (see MPEP §706.02(j)). Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 8 is thus in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully point out that dependent Claims 18 and 28 each include claim limitations similar to those discussed above with regard to Claim 8. Therefore, since Claims 18 and 28 have not been properly rejected, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 18 and 28 are thus in condition for allowance.

In addition, Applicants respectfully assert that Anderson fails to teach or suggest "wherein an interaction with said scroll bar activates a graphic element upon passing a corresponding indicator of said graphic element, such that a current location on said electronic document is rendered" as recited in amended Claim 10. Applicants respectfully note that the present Office Action alleges on page 10, paragraph 4, that Anderson teaches the subject matter of Claim 10 at column 8, lines 32-67 and Figures 3A-C. However, Applicants respectfully disagree with this assertion. For example, Applicants respectfully contend that this cited section of Anderson fails to teach anything regarding "passing a corresponding indicator of said graphic element" as recited in amended Claim 10. Moreover, Applicants respectfully assert that the cited section of Anderson is silent regarding an "indicator" as recited in amended Claim 10. Therefore, since Anderson is solely relied upon to teach the above recited elements and since Anderson fails to teach or suggest these elements as recited in amended Claim 10, Applicants respectfully submit that amended Claim 10 overcomes the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and is thus in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully point out that amended dependent Claims 20 and 30 each include claim limitations similar to those discussed above with regard to Claim 10. Therefore, since Anderson is solely relied upon to teach the above recited elements and since Anderson does not teach or suggest these elements as recited in amended Claims 20 and 30, Applicants respectfully submit that amended Claims 20 and 30 overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and are thus in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully note that the present Office Action alleges on page 11, paragraph 2, that Claim 12 is rejected based on the same rationale that was used to reject Claim 2. However, Applicants respectfully point out that Claim 12 does not recite any type of analog blocks. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 12 has not been properly rejected (see MPEP §706.02(j)). Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 12 is thus in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

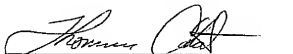
For all the reasons advanced above, Applicants respectfully submit that pending Claims 1-30 are in condition for allowance and that action is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present application.

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